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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph in the Cross-Reference to Related Applications with the following paragraph:

This application relates to copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/043,718, filed January 11, 2002, titled "System and Method with Improved Automatic Testing Functions for Automatic Capture Verification; and to copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/952,902, filed September 12, 2001, titled "Implantable Cardiac Stimulation System and Method for Measuring Atrioventricular Conduction and Adjusting Atrioventricular Hysteresis," both of which applications are assigned to the same assignee as the present invention, and are incorporated herein by reference.